

favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 366.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 366 is advanced. LB 246, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 246 was a bill introduced by Senator Schellpeper. (Title read.) The bill was introduced in January. It was referred to the Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The member from Stanton, Nebraska, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, this bill is a very simple bill. All it is designed to do is to allow public power districts to invest into the insurance companies that they buy their liability insurance from. At the...the way that it is now they buy from these companies, but if they can invest it, they can buy their insurance much cheaper and that's what this bill does. It is just a very simple bill that lets them do that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any questions? Any discussion on the advancement of the bill? Any further comment, Senator Schellpeper?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's all.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall LB 246 be advanced to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 246.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 246 is advanced. LB 567, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 567 was a bill introduced by Senator Schmit. (Title read.) It was introduced on January 23, referred to the Natural Resources Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.